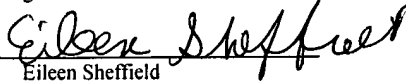


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT

SIR:

This is submitted in response to the restriction requirement of September 13, 2004. Applicants hereby elect Group IV, Claims 38 and 46-50, drawn to a kit and antibodies and antibody fragments.

Please amend the application as follows: